

Table 4.
Percent of People in Poverty by State: 1999, 2000, and 2001

State	3-year average 1999-2001		Average 2000-01		Average 1999-2000		Difference in 2-year moving averages	
	Percent	90-percent C.I. (±)	Percent	90-percent C.I. (±)	Percent	90-percent C.I. (±)	Percent	90-percent C.I. (±)
United States.....	11.6	0.2	11.5	0.2	11.6	0.2	-0.1	0.2
Alabama.....	14.8	1.5	14.6	1.6	14.3	1.9	0.3	1.8
Alaska.....	7.9	1.2	8.1	1.2	7.6	1.4	0.5	1.3
Arizona.....	12.9	1.5	13.2	1.7	11.9	1.8	1.2	1.6
Arkansas.....	16.3	1.7	17.1	1.9	15.6	2.0	1.6	1.8
California.....	13.1	0.7	12.6	0.7	13.4	0.8	*-0.7	0.7
Colorado.....	9.0	1.1	9.2	1.2	9.1	1.4	0.1	1.3
Connecticut.....	7.4	1.1	7.5	1.1	7.4	1.4	0.1	1.3
Delaware.....	8.5	1.3	7.6	1.3	9.4	1.7	*-1.8	1.5
District of Columbia.....	16.1	1.8	16.7	1.9	15.0	2.1	1.7	2.0
Florida.....	12.0	0.8	11.9	0.9	11.7	1.0	0.2	0.9
Georgia.....	12.6	1.4	12.5	1.5	12.5	1.7	0.1	1.5
Hawaii.....	10.4	1.4	10.2	1.4	9.9	1.7	0.3	1.6
Idaho.....	12.7	1.5	12.0	1.6	13.3	1.9	-1.3	1.6
Illinois.....	10.2	0.9	10.4	0.9	10.3	1.0	0.1	0.9
Indiana.....	7.9	1.1	8.5	1.1	7.6	1.3	0.9	1.2
Iowa.....	7.7	1.1	7.8	1.2	7.8	1.4	-	1.3
Kansas.....	10.1	1.3	9.1	1.2	10.1	1.7	-1.1	1.6
Kentucky.....	12.4	1.4	12.6	1.5	12.3	1.8	0.2	1.6
Louisiana.....	17.5	1.7	16.7	1.8	18.2	2.2	-1.5	1.9
Maine.....	10.3	1.3	10.2	1.2	10.3	1.7	-0.1	1.6
Maryland.....	7.3	1.1	7.3	1.1	7.3	1.4	-	1.3
Massachusetts.....	10.2	1.1	9.4	1.1	10.8	1.4	*-1.4	1.2
Michigan.....	9.7	0.9	9.6	1.0	9.8	1.1	-0.2	0.9
Minnesota.....	6.8	1.0	6.5	1.0	6.5	1.3	-	1.2
Mississippi.....	16.8	1.8	17.1	1.9	15.6	2.1	1.6	1.9
Missouri.....	10.2	1.3	9.4	1.2	10.4	1.7	-1.0	1.5
Montana.....	14.4	1.7	13.7	1.8	15.0	2.1	-1.3	1.8
Nebraska.....	9.7	1.3	9.0	1.3	9.8	1.7	-0.8	1.5
Nevada.....	9.0	1.2	7.9	1.2	10.0	1.6	*-2.1	1.4
New Hampshire.....	6.2	1.1	5.5	1.0	6.1	1.4	-0.6	1.4
New Jersey.....	7.7	0.8	7.7	0.9	7.6	1.0	0.1	0.9
New Mexico.....	18.8	1.9	17.7	2.1	19.2	2.3	-1.5	2.0
New York.....	14.1	0.8	14.0	0.8	14.0	0.9	-	0.8
North Carolina.....	12.9	1.2	12.5	1.2	13.1	1.4	-0.6	1.2
North Dakota.....	12.4	1.5	12.1	1.5	11.7	1.8	0.4	1.7
Ohio.....	10.8	0.9	10.3	1.0	11.0	1.1	-0.7	1.0
Oklahoma.....	14.3	1.5	15.0	1.7	13.9	1.9	1.1	1.6
Oregon.....	11.8	1.4	11.3	1.4	11.7	1.8	-0.4	1.6
Pennsylvania.....	9.2	0.8	9.1	0.8	9.0	1.0	0.1	0.9
Rhode Island.....	10.0	1.3	9.9	1.2	10.1	1.6	-0.2	1.5
South Carolina.....	12.7	1.5	13.1	1.5	11.4	1.8	*1.7	1.7
South Dakota.....	9.0	1.2	9.6	1.3	9.2	1.5	0.3	1.3
Tennessee.....	13.2	1.5	13.8	1.7	12.7	1.9	1.1	1.7
Texas.....	15.2	0.9	15.2	1.0	15.4	1.1	-0.2	0.9
Utah.....	8.0	1.1	9.1	1.3	6.7	1.3	*2.4	1.2
Vermont.....	9.8	1.3	9.9	1.3	9.8	1.7	-	1.6
Virginia.....	8.0	1.1	8.1	1.2	8.1	1.4	0.1	1.3
Washington.....	10.4	1.3	10.8	1.4	10.2	1.6	0.6	1.5
West Virginia.....	15.6	1.5	15.6	1.6	15.2	1.9	0.4	1.7
Wisconsin.....	8.6	1.1	8.6	1.1	8.9	1.4	-0.3	1.3
Wyoming.....	10.3	1.4	9.7	1.4	11.2	1.8	-1.5	1.5

-Represents zero.

*Statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level.

For explanation of confidence intervals (C.I.), see "Standard errors and their use" at www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/poverty01/pov01src.pdf.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2000, 2001, and 2002 Annual Demographic Supplements.